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12. An infectious phage containing at least one copy of a mutant form of a phage coat protein, wherein said mutant form has lost the ability to mediate infection of a natural host by said infectious phage.

13. (Twice amended) A phage collection comprising:
an infectious phage containing at least one copy of a mutant form of a phage coat protein wherein said mutant form has lost the ability to mediate infection of a natural host by said infectious phage.

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14. (Previously amended) The phage collection according to claim 13 wherein said phage collection comprises a phage display library.

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15. (Twice amended) A phage collection consisting essentially of:
an infectious phage containing at least one copy of a mutant form of a phage coat protein wherein said mutant form has lost the ability to mediate infection of a natural host by said infectious phage.